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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director for Research and Reports

THROUGH: Chief, Economic Research, ORR
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FROM: Acting Chief, Guided Missile Branch, D/I

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Proposed Letter to [REDACTED] 25X1A5a1
[REDACTED] Requesting
Feasibility Study of Titan Rail System

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1. A feasibility study of a rail-mobile Titan system has recently been completed by [REDACTED]. This study was discussed by company representatives with [REDACTED] during a visit to that facility on 24-25 November 1958. At that time, [REDACTED] pointed out that the study was wholly [REDACTED] and he did not know of any plans to release it outside of the company.

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2. In view of the interest which this Branch and the intelligence community generally has in the feasibility of rail deployment of long-range missiles, [REDACTED] later contacted [REDACTED] who is now an active AFICIN consultant and is conversant with current intelligence requirements in the guided missile field. [REDACTED] informed [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] felt that he could not release the study without an official request from the Agency.

3. It is recommended that the attached draft letter to [REDACTED] requesting release of the study to the Agency be approved and transmitted. Informal arrangements have been made with the [REDACTED] for delivery of the letter by the [REDACTED] Office. The attached memorandum to [REDACTED] covering this action is also for signature.

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